

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

Misc. No. 99-0197 (TFH)

This Document Relates To:

MDL No. 1285

Cargill, Incorporated, et al. v.
F. Hoffmann-LaRoche Ltd., et al.,
Civil Action No. 99 C 5167 (N.D. Ill.)

Docket No. 99-5167

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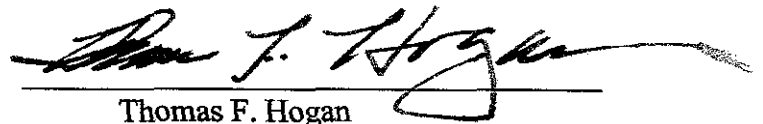
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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER DISMISSING DEFENDANTS
TANABE SEIYAKU COMPANY, LTD. AND TANABE USA, INC.**

This matter being presented to the Court in connection with the Stipulated Motion of Cargill, Incorporated, The Iams Company, Agribands International, Inc., CSA Nutrition, Inc. (f/k/a Carl S. Akey, Inc.), Nestle Purina PetCare Company (f/k/a Ralston Purina Company), Ralcorp Holdings, Inc., and The Coca-Cola Company (collectively the "*Cargill* Plaintiffs") to Dismiss Defendants Tanabe Seiyaku Company, Ltd. and Tanabe USA, Inc. with Prejudice, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Fourth Amended Complaint in this action is dismissed with prejudice solely against defendants Tanabe Seiyaku Company, Ltd. and Tanabe USA, Inc. This Order is without prejudice to the *Cargill* Plaintiffs' rights or claims against any other defendant or alleged co-conspirator in this litigation.

Entered: October 23, 2002


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge

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